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SUBJECT: SIDERPERU STRIKE ENDS

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1. THE GOP AND SIDERPERU UNION LEADERS JAN 26 SETTLED THE 51-DAY OLD STRIKE AT CHIMBOTE OF THE IRON AND STEEL WORKERS (REFTEL). WORKERS RECEIVED A 3,500 SOL MONTHLY RAISE AND A "ONE-TIME" COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PERIOD JULY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1977. A MIXED COMMISSION WILL REVIEW THE CASES OF SOME 50 WORKERS FIRED DURING LAST JULY'S GNERAL STRIKE. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, WORKERS WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB AT 1 P.M. JAN 27. IN RESPONSE TO STRIKE SETTLEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT REDUCED THE HOURS OF CURFEW IN CHIMBOTE TO 10 P.M. THROUGH 4 A.M.

2. COMMENT: THE DISORDERS AND DEATHS (AT LEAST TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND POSSIBLY MORE) APPARENTLY CONVINCED BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES THAT RAPID SOLUTION WAS NECESSARY. THE SIDERPERU SETTLEMENT APPEARS TO BE A REASONABLE COMPROMISE WITH GOP MAKING A GESTURE TOWARDS THE COST OF LIVING ISSUE AND CREATING A COMMISSION OF UNION REPS, SIDERPERU MANAGERS AND

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OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY TO REVIEW THE CASES OF FIRED WORKERS. AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO THE PROTESTS IN CHIMBOTE WAS THE SURFACING OF CALLS FROM DEMONSTRATORS FOR A MORATORIUM ON PERU'S DEBTS TO PRIVATE BANKS, A THEME PROMOTED BY FAR LEFT POLITICAL GROUPS HERE IN THE CAPITAL.

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